NEW KIND OF IDIOTS

The Columbian Guard Acts the Fool or Brute.

HE KNOWS NOTHING, HE SAYS

About the Grounds, Exhibits or Anything Else Connected With the Fair, When Asked About It.

The world's fair correspondent of the Detroit News sends his paper the following: In order to preserve the peace and promote the comfort of visitors, the world's fair commisstopers have established the Columbian guard, a body of several thousand men vested with police authority and dressed in a Frenchy uniform that is quite picturesque. Instead of clubs, the guards are armed with short swords, and each receives a salary of \$60 per month. Among their other duties the guards are supposed to be able to act as guides, to point out the different points of especial interest and to explain things that

ordinary people do not understand.

With very few exceptions the guards are undit for the position they occupy. They are a drunken, boorish gang of toughe, who seem to think the thing a person needs after entering the fale grounds is a cruck over the head or dose of the professity they seem to have always on tap.

Uniformed Idiots.

It is not to be suppresed that everyone who goes to the hig show can have before entering the gates acquired a thor-cogn knowledge of the rules and regulations in force there, but the Columbean guards seem to be thoroughly imbased with the doctrine that "ignorance The person of the law is no excuse." that steps upon a piece of aid or touches an "exhibit," is not usually given a chance to make explanations. He is seized by the collar, jerked out of his boots and in many instances hustled be fore the segment of the guard to get drawn in the dust and log for mercy. If he shows light he invariably gets a sore head in addition to his wounded feel-

when it comes to giving information the Columbian guards cannot be relied upon. Some of them know where the different exhibition buildings are located and how to get to them in the easiest way, but the majority of these petty coars simply "don't know," when asked for directions. The other day a lady, overcome by fatigue, fainted near one of the state buildings. Several people rushed to her assistance, and one of them swing a guard standing by asked

Where can we carry this lady to? Where's there a doctor?" "liew the devil should I know?" the guard returned. "I don't go on duty till noon."

Idleness and Intestention. or some reason there seems to be a prejudice against intelligence on the

part of the people who employ the about Chicago or the world's fair are as guards, and the tougher looking they are the more readily the uniform and the sword that make powerful.

When off duty they spend most of their time in the saloons along Lake arenue where the world's fair liquor truffic flourishes, and it is by no means cars to see a company of five or six of then staggering along the streets dunder than boiled owls. It fremailty becomes necessary for the regular police of. Chicago to step in and erost a few guizeds for rewelyism, and several of them are well known to have been guilty of 'sand bagging' and soblooky enough to fail into their clutches that vicinity. in out of the way places. People who want the fair should have as little as possible to do with or say to the Columbloo guards.

Human Machines.

Another unsatisfactory lot of functionarrow are the people who run the wheel chairs on the world's fair grounds. It was at first proposed by the concessionaries who have the wheel chair privileges to secure andents from the different elleges of the country to do the pushing, but this whome fell through, and a bit of theap hands were hired. All that these propel we know is how to push. They have, succept in rare inthing along the pairs to learn any the board of managers of the Wotorser also uses them for information is return thanks for donations received positive outs and to get He

If the chara were provided with some kind of energy apparatus, so that the powerger could be the guiding it would to all right. As it is, the tired-out persom who bires a dinte in just as likely to be posted into a lagoon or voder the feet of a team of horses as not. The passer gets his head down behind his pushing. If the pusher doesn't like it always has the privilege of getting onl and waking and thus merificing the Theoretis he paid for an hour's rafe. Official Catalogue Robbery.

After encountering the Columbian graces will the chair posters it is an af-sounte pleasure to coveres with one of the intelligent persons hired to sell the official catalogues and guides to the the unnertrated all about the show and tentines him almost to the twinkling of an eye that be sught as well be away in some same's desert as to be without a cabusque. There are official extangues. the exhibits without you can't find the exhibits without you fliers are also catalogues for the entire exposition relatgiven you all ife reformation about de mir. The person that large all the guides and entalogues processive to give has to hire a few assistants to bely carry his librature amount, termose it his drops say of it by the wayonle his is to be knocked into sepathing since than a meked but by the rightent guard. If that mighty officer doesn't Expense to be starting some woman out of construction or endeavoring to slip a a few exhibits into his porket.

ROSTON SYMPHONY.

The Program for Tonight One of Superior Excellence.

The unravaled Boston Symphony ochestra will be lound at Hartman hall motigration a program much see has perse been heard in Grand Rapula before. In a personal letter to Mrs. F. M. Davis, the manager of the orchestra. Frail R. Come, says that the program to be given in Grand Repuls is the most employer and remiered on the whole house. These mid he gentifying news to make also consider that the floaten Symphony occhostra only give heavy nati-cess. A giance at the approised per-gram will prove this to be a fallony. A fine sale of scala inclinates a spice of d

house tonight. Several theater parties will be in attendance, and evening dress will be the order of the evening. For this reason the managers have fitted up the lecture room to be used as a cleak from on this occasion. The bex office will be open until 5 ockack on Ottawa street, when it will be removed to the local street entrance, where the tickets will be sold in the evening. The program will be a followed.

gram will be as follows: Symphony in C minor, No. 5, op. 67
Ladwig van Beethoven
Allegro con brio, (C minor) 24
Andante con moto (A-flat major), 3-8
(Scherzo, Allegro (C minor) 3-4 Trio (C major) Finale, Allegro (C major) Agathe's Soune and Aria from "Free schuts" Weber Suite, "Poor Gynt" Grieg

-Morning Dawn. III—Anitra's Dance.
IV—In the Halls of the King of Dovre
Moustains. (The Imps are
chasing Peer Gynt).
Symphonic Poem. "Le Rouet d'Om-

SOLOISIS. Miss Felicia Kaschoeka. Franz Kneisel.

DARING FOOTPADS.

They Make Merry With a Saloonist and Then Rob Him.

The gang of four tramps who held up John Cordes at his salcon, corner of North street and the gravel road, near the Harrison wagon works, Monday night, got only \$8 in cash and his gold watch and chain. After visiting his lace in the early part of the evening. Mr. Cordes took them across the street to Fred Richenhine's salcon and treated them several times and left them, returning to his place; soon after closing, preparatory to going home. Soon after, so he says, he heard knocking at the door, and thinking it some neighbor customer, opened the side door only to peer into the barrel of a cocked revolver. Before he could recover his surprise and scare, he was held up and his pockets rifled by the three companies who rushed in the doorway as soon as it was opened. In the meantime Richenhine had closed his saleen and retired to his home across the street. After robbing Cordes they fired into the window of the saloon opposite, no doubt thinking the preprietor would come out and they could go through him also. But in this they were mistaken. Instead, he ran down to Leonard street and telephoned

the police headquarters.

Mr. Richardson thinks he was quite lucky, for the gang might have taken about \$25 in cash, which was behind the bar, if they had so determined. Mr. R. and bartender purchased three finger rings from the party, and that and the stery which passed between them that they had met before in Chicago, probably kept them from carrying out their purpose which they had in view when they entered the place robbery. The tubbers were generous enough to return Mr. C.'s pocketbook, and he says all he asks is to get a good hold of them and they will never rob any one again; that they are welcome to all they got, watch and all.

VETOED MYERS' LICENSE,

Action of the Common Council Suspended by Mayor Stuart.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mayor only ones that can secure positions Stuart filed a veto of the vote of the out Chicago or the world's fair are council by which Jacob Myers was only ones that can secure positions granted a sale on license. Mayor Stuart stated that he velocil the accouncil at the request of both of the aldermen of the third ward and at the earnest solicitation of many residents in the immediate vicinity of Myers' saloon. He further stated that the time had come when a large majority of the people of the city were not in favor of location of saloons in close proximity to schools, churches and orphan asy-lums or in strictly residence places. He considered Myers' saloon in a residence neighborhood. He said Mr. Myers had given the police no trouble, and for that he should be commended, but he was satisfied that no saloon should be run in

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all stations of life. some April 1, 1800.

Receipts Were Large.

One case of Harlem oil for G. G. Steketce, seventy three cases of plate glass for the Weich Folding Red company, two cases of glass for the Owoseo Furniture company, six cases of plate glass for the West Michigan Furniture company the cases of glass for the Widdicomb Furniture company, even cases of earthen ware, one case of dolls and one case of wooden ware for H. Leonard's Sona & Co. were cleared of custom yes terday. This is one of the busiest days in the history of the office in this city.

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much attention. "It is a book of verse," says one of the critics, "imbued with the poetic spirit, a search for beauty and a striving for the pure and high ideal." Mrs. Swaine has also just written "A Song of Gratitude,"

A shattered bark upon the seas, I drifted to the Upas shade, of which she says, in a letter to friends, written from her home in Pembroke, N. H. "I inscribe a poem of gratitude upon the merits of Paine's celery com-



C. JENNIE SWAINE.

pound. I could do it quite as easily as by letter, the writing of verse being the occupation and recreation of my leisure hours. The medicine has justly become very popular, and one instance of a re-markable cure has lately occurred within the circle of my acquaintances.

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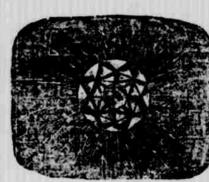
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